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Attorney Docket No. SCP 055914 DIV. 1

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Title ADAPTIVE METHOD OF ENCODING AND DECODING A SERIES OF PICTURES BY TRANSFORMATION, AND DEVICES FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS METHOD

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the invention
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 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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of prior application No: 09 / 978376

Prior application information: Examiner V. LE

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Patent Application

Inventor(s) : Eric Auvray et al.
Serial No. : Not Yet Assigned
Filed : February 8, 2002
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SERIES OF PICTURES BY TRANSFORMATION, AND
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Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned

COVER LETTER re: TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/978,376, filed October 17, 2001, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/408,515, filed November 30, 1995 claiming the benefit and priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/FR88/00649, filed December 30, 1988, and French Application No. 87 18371, filed December 30, 1987.

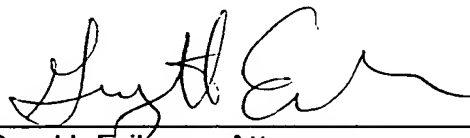
With respect to Application Serial No. 07/408,515, a decision in response to a petition to revive was granted on September 29, 1995; in which a Terminal Disclaimer filed on September 13, 1993 had been accepted. The period disclaimed is sixty-eight (68) months, which is equivalent to the period of abandonment.

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The above-referenced petition decision requires that any continuing application filed from Application Serial No. 07/408,515 must contain a copy of the above-referenced decision and a copy of the above-referenced Terminal Disclaimer. Under instant cover, therefore, required copies of the documents are attached. Furthermore, applicants respectfully request that the Terminal Disclaimer be recorded with respect to the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Inventor(s): AUVRAY et al

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APPLICATION

Appln. No. 07 / 408,515
series code 1 serial no.

Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN

Filed: August 25, 1989

Examiner: UNKNOWN

Title: ADAPTIVE METHOD OF ENCODING AND DECODING A SERIES OF PICTURES
BY TRANSFORMATION, AND DEVICES FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS METHOD

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Eric Auvray et al.
Application No. 07/408,515
PCT No.: PCT/FR88/00649
Int. Filing Date: December 30, 1988
Priority Date: December 30, 1987
Attorney Docket No. 74205

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed June 29, 1995, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is granted.

The request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

The Terminal Disclaimer filed on September 13, 1993 has been accepted. The period disclaimed is sixty-eight (68) months, which is equivalent to the period of abandonment.

Any continuing application filed from this application must contain a copy of this decision and a copy of the Terminal Disclaimer. The copies must be filed with a cover letter requesting the terminal disclaimer be recorded on the continuing application.

This application is being forwarded to the International Division for preparation and mailing, as appropriate, of either: (1) the Notification of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/903); or (2) the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).


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